

I write to protest any further removal of regulations which currently keep media monopolies illegal. Regulation to separate ownership of media outlets in a geographic area is of vital interest to the people of the United States. Any erosion of the already eroded state of affairs involving regulation of information services is a step toward totalitarianism. As John Milton argued in *Aeropagetica* four hundred years ago, freedom is built on information from a free and diverse press. I know you are inclined toward evil and toward profit through the benefits of scale, but you have some good in you. And some fear of the reckoning of history and of judgments to come. Be smart and continue to support a free press through regulations prohibiting monopoly. Thanks